

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 26, 2010, Applicants submit corrected claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. The claims as presented are believed to be in allowable condition.

The claims as presented in this Response **differ from the claims filed with the Amendment on July 22, 2010 only** in the label of claim 14.

Compliance of Claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that the Amendment to the claims submitted on July 22, 2010 does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because claim 14 was improperly labeled. In response, the following action has been taken:

Claim 14 has been corrected to change the status identifier from “Original” to “Currently Amended” to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2).

The aforementioned correction to the claim does not add new matter to the Application. Due to the corrections, the claims comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Accordingly the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, this Application should be in condition for allowance. A Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this Response, that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicants' Representative at the number below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this

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Response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3661.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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